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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF THREE US CITIZENS BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES:

MR. AND MRS. BERNARD J. ROGOZINSKI AND MR. JOSEPH
EDWARD ROGOZINSKI

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1. IT APPEARS THAT ROGOZINSKIS HAVE NO RECOURSE REGARDING THE
CASH CONFISCATED BY SOVIET CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

2. IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS, ACCUSTOMED TO
TRAVEL IN THE WEST WHERE CURRENCY DOES NOT HAVE TO BE DECLARED
UPON ENTRY AND EXIT, MAY NOT APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING
SO IN THE USSR. USSR HOWEVER ENFORCES STRICT CONTROLS OVER
CURRENCY ENTERING AND LEAVING THE COUNTRY. CUSTOMS FORMS, WHICH
MUST BE COMPLETED BY TRAVELER AND BE CHECKED BY CUSTOMS
OFFICIALS UPON ENTRY AND EXIT FROM COUNTRY, WERE REVISED JULY 1
TO EMPHASIZE CURRENCY DECLARATION REQUIREMENT.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTING MFA TO INTERCEDE WITH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS
BUT, FOR REASONS CITED ABOVE, DOES NOT EXPECT TO SUCCEED
IN HAVING CONFISCATED MONEY REFUNDED.
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